

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims pending in the above-identified application are Claims 6, 8, and 10-13. Claim 1 is amended, and Claim 7 is cancelled without prejudice.

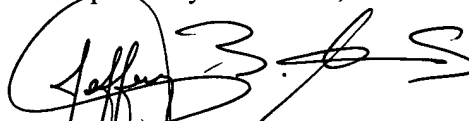
The Rejection Under 35 USC § 103

Claims 6-8 and 10-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,589,347 to Arai et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,071,746 to Wilk et al. As suggested on page 4 of the above-identified Office Action, Applicants have amended Claim 6 to indicate that carbon black is employed as the light blocking particles to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection of the claims as set forth in the Office Action has been addressed and overcome. Applicants further respectfully assert that all claims are in condition for allowance and requests that an early notice of allowance be issued. If issues may be resolved through Examiner's Amendment, or clarified in any manner, a call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2461 is respectfully requested.

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